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20th ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

30% On All HATS and DISCOUNT CAPS

20% On All SUITS OVERCOATS RAIN COATS PANTS, etc. DISCOUNT

10% On All FURNISHINGS OVERALLS RUBBER DISCOUNT CLOTHING, etc.

Store Open This Evening Until 9

Here's another opportunity for those who cannot come during the day to take advantage of this great sale while the selection is yet big :: Store also open Thursday evening, but choice much better tonight

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

Don't fail to attend
Our Big
January Sale
Beginning
January 9th
and Ending
Sat. Jan. 19th.
CUT PRICES ON
EVERYTHING

J. P. LUDWIG

The Dress Goods

Are selling rapidly. 36-in Danish Cloth black and all colors
Sale Price **16c**

A lot of dress goods, Cloths and Henriettas, worth from 35c to 50c
Sale price **25c**

A lot of choice new Dress Goods, Plaids, Mixtures, and Plain Materials best 50c values. Sale price **37c**

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Denman-Jenner Co.
West Center Street.

Clearing Fine Rain Coats at \$5.00

To quickly "clear" a few dozens ladies Rain Coats we have marked down to \$5.00 stylish garments worth up to \$15.

The materials are light grays, oxfords, tans and mixtures. The coats are full length with loose or belted backs, with collars or collarless.

While they last the price is but

\$5.00

UHLER & PHILLIPS

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Convened Monday in the Court Room.

PROSPECTS EXCELLENT

For Most Successful Institute Ever Held Here.

Mayor Scherff Delivers Address of Welcome--Organization Busy Disposing of Well Arranged Program

"I feel that my nomination and election to the position of Mayor of this illustrious city was greatly due to the efforts, the loyalty and the principals of the retired farmers," said Mayor Louis Scherff Monday morning in his address of welcome delivered before the opening session of the Marion County Farmers' Institute held in the court room. Continuing he said, "I know of no class of people that I would rather welcome than the farmers, and there isn't a place in the city that's too good for you. It will not turn the keys of the city over to you as is sometimes customary, for I have been entrusted with those keys and I will not betray that trust, but nevertheless I give you full sway and recognize you as the power behind the throne, the propellers of our city and a nation as well."

Mayor Scherff asked that the farmers, residing in the country, stand by the retired farmers in the city who are earnestly endeavoring to bring about certain reforms which are earnestly endeavoring to bring about certain reforms which are now well under way. He spoke of the ideal environment of the country life and stated that the farmer could hardly realize the dangers in the way of temptations that await the arrival of their boys when they come to the city. The Mayor concluded by describing the work of the farmers' institute. He said that the great advance made along agricultural lines within the past few years have been greatly due to such assemblies at institutes, granges etc.

The attendance at the first session of what promises to be one of the most successful institutes ever held in Marion county, was exceedingly large. The farmers turned out en masse, and the body was composed largely of the representatives and successful farmers of the county. The decorations and exhibits were extensive and especially the exhibit of corn and apples furnished by C. L. Blah, of Longville, which was a most interesting one.

The program Monday morning as will be the case at all sessions, interspersed with musical selections by the Y. M. C. A. quartette. The quartette is composed of LeRoy Zachman, C. F. Church, Harvey Martin and Clyde Dunn. The invocation was delivered by Rev. D. H. Bailey, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church.

In response to the hearty welcome extended the institute by Mayor Scherff, Mr. Joseph Klinefelter, president of the institute, made a short talk. He thanked the Mayor for his welcome and stated that the farmers would try and make themselves worthy of such high commendations as he had passed. Furthermore, Mr. Klinefelter spoke of "What the Institute Has Done for the Farmers." He said, "Through these gatherings we have been taught how to dispose of our crops, that is, using them to the best advantage. We are an educational institution and are here for the purpose of learning." In conclusion, Mr. Klinefelter announced that Mr. John Begg, state speaker from Columbus Grove, Ohio, has been taken ill and was unable to be present, consequently he introduced his substitute, Mr. M. C. Thomas, of Mingo, Ohio.

Mr. Thomas spoke on the subject, "Care and Treatment of Soils." He declared that soil fertility is a most important question and one that but very few understand, even though this is the age of modern agricultural cultivation. He said that the great trouble is, that the farmer does not

understand the mechanical constituents of the soil.

Said Mr. Thomas, "Where does the fertility of the soil come from? We are told by the chemists and scientists that the first foot of soil has sufficient plant food to grow plants for more than five centuries, but God has fixed it so that we cannot use all of that food. Plants do not grow on the earth's surface wholly to feed man, but to feed the soil." The speaker inserted here that the reasons for so many failures among farmers is because of the lack of management in keeping up the fertility of the soil. He declared it not a very easy thing to keep up fertility. The farmer must be very careful. He must stock his farm. He must not sell the straw, clover hay or manure, but carefully scatter it on the surface of the land. He stated that it is a mistake for the farmer to use too much manure, as it will kill the land. He advised the use of the manure spreader and the fertilizer drill.

At the conclusion of Mr. Thomas' lecture, a general discussion ensued. A number of farmers wanted to know whether or not it would be necessary to continue the use of fertilizer on land were it once used. The speaker easily demonstrated that it would not and furthermore stated that fertilizer of the right kind can never hurt the soil.

Mr. J. L. Buchanan, of Sherodsville, Ohio, was the next speaker. He gave a lengthy talk on "Farm Equipments," thoroughly describing the equipments necessary for the proper conveniences of the modern farmer. He said, "We must equip our farms in accordance to their size. If you have an immense farm, you should equip it with the most modern and up-to-date machinery, for this is necessary in order to save waste and to properly harvest your products. If you have a small farm, equip it thoroughly. Do not purchase a new binder to cut ten acres of wheat, but hire your neighbor to cut it for you. It will pay. A large farm can scarcely be over equipped, but a small one can too easily, and in many times equipped until finally it swamps the owner."

The speaker advised that every farmer possess a family horse; a horse that the wife or small children can be entrusted with. He said that if there were only two horses on a farm, one of them should be a family horse. He pastingly declared that stylish and high spirited horses are like pretty women--inclined to be nursed and kept to look at.

Mr. Buchanan advised that the farmers organize, and like the labor unions, demand the prices for their labor and produce. In conclusion, he stated that every farmer should equip himself with a work shop, an emergency hospital for mending his machinery. He said that a farmer should know something about the blacksmith, carpenter and machinist's trades and thus many times save valuable time and dollars.

A somewhat lengthy discussion followed Mr. Buchanan's address. Mr. Joseph Monnett had some ideas of his own about the work-shop question. He said that he doesn't believe in a farmer being a jack-of-all trades and that oft times he is tinkering about in his blacksmith shop he could be saving hundreds of dollars by killing rats about the barn. Mr. Uncapher and Mr. Klinefelter both spoke favorably of the work-shop idea, which seemed to be the leading point at issue.

The morning session adjourned at 11:30 for dinner.

INSTITUTE OFFICERS.
The officers of the institute are: Joseph Klinefelter, president; O. S. Anthony, vice president; Philip Bauer, treasurer; W. H. Uncapher, secretary. Executive committee: George W. Douce, G. S. Stiffler and Frank Hain.

BADLY PUNISHED

J. C. Markley Gets Roughly Handled in Hard Mill.

In a free for all fight at the Duke Hivery barn on West Center street this afternoon, J. C. Markley was severely cut up about the face and hands. A dispute occurred over a trivial matter and within a few minutes four men were mixing it up in good shape. In the scrap, Markley fared worse than his opponents and required the attention of a surgeon.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts.
Sold by Flocken's Drug Store.

ORDERS ARE NOT OBEYED

Saloon-Restaurant Men will Fight the Case.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

All Entered Plea of "Not Guilty" When Arraigned.

Murphy and Kennedy the Only Proprietors Who Closed Their Place of Business Sunday as Ordered

Contrary to the order of Mayor Scherff, that all restaurants where a saloon is operated in the same room, must observe the same closing rules as the saloons, all of the restaurants in the city with but one exception, remained open all day yesterday. Murphy and Kennedy, the west Center street saloon and restaurant proprietors were the only ones to observe the order.

This morning affidavits were sworn to before the mayor against every proprietor who failed to close and the fight between the city's chief executive and the saloon restaurant men is on. The warrants will be served today and it is probable that the hearings will commence this afternoon. Each of the offenders will be given a separate hearing.

It is expected that the restaurant men will make a strong fight and if necessary will carry the fight into the higher courts. They claim that the mayor has no right to stop the restaurant business which is a legitimate one and they have regular customers who depend upon them for their meals on Sundays as well as other days.

The mayor claims that the restaurants make it possible for the saloon to do business on Sunday and after closing hours and he is determined that it shall stop.

"We will fight the thing to the last ditch," said a proprietor of one of the restaurants affected by the mayor's order. "We have several thousand dollars in the treasury of the saloon league and we can raise as much more as we need. Every time the mayor has a new dream, he tries it either against the saloonists or some other business in the city and he expects us to quietly submit. The closing of the restaurants has been tried other places before but has failed and it will be the same here. We intend to keep our restaurants open and he can arrest us twenty times a day if he wants to."

The same men called attention to the restaurants in the west end of the city, where railroad men who come in from their runs after working fifteen to twenty hours and who, if the restaurants are closed will have no opportunity to get their meals. The railroad eating house at the Union Station was another subject brought up. There is a saloon in connection with this and the saloon men want to know whether the mayor will close the restaurant as well and keep passengers on trains passing through the city from securing their meals.

Jake Weber was the first restaurant keeper to be arrested. After the warrant had been served Weber appeared for arraignment in the mayor's court and pleaded not guilty. The hearing was set for Wednesday morning.

Alta Green was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Chapman and Bond on an intoxication charge. At his hearing this morning Green complained that he was only slightly intoxicated and should not have been arrested. The mayor replied that it was his intention to keep the streets clear of drunks on Sunday and on those days the police have instructions to arrest every drunk no matter whether he is able to navigate or not. Green was fined \$5.

Lem Layman was arrested last night on a warrant sworn to by

Miss Lillian Garwood, who claimed that Layman had made a number of insulting remarks about her. When Layman was given a hearing the complainant was induced to withdraw the charge.

An affidavit was filed this morning before the mayor by Officer Bond charging Dick Fetter, the South Main street saloonist, with dispensing drinks on Sunday. It is probable that the hearing will be held tomorrow.

Henry Eckno, a suspicious character, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Chapman and locked up in the city prison. At his hearing Eckno was ordered out of the city by the mayor.

TAKE L. H. FLOCKEN'S ADVICE

For More Than Two Years They Have Been Trying to Tell You How to Cure Indigestion.

We know of no surer way to prove that we have a remedy that will relieve stomach trouble and indigestion than by offering it to you at our own expense in case it fails. Through our own personal recommendation many Marion residents have been induced to try this remarkable dyspepsia remedy, and they have found relief almost without exception. One little tablet taken after meals invariably relieves distress after eating, sour stomach, fermentation, heart burn, and other symptoms of indigestion. Pepsikola Tablets are a positive cure for chronic dyspepsia and if you have palpitation, sick headache, nervous spells, gnawing pain at the pit of the stomach, backache, or if you feel worn out, run down, tired or despondent, nothing in this world is so sure to renew your energy, steady your nerves, improve your digestion and increase your bodily vigor as a ten days' trial of these tablets. Pepsikola is also a grand nerve tonic and L. H. Flocken's will cheerfully return your 25 cents in case you are not greatly benefited.

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DEATH OF CHILD

Little Melva McAnnish Dies Sunday Morning.

Melva McAnnish, aged six years, died Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McAnnish, of Patten street. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart with typhoid fever as a contributing cause.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. G. E. Barnard officiating. The remains will be buried in the Marion cemetery.

"Pneumes" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bile, Liver and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Flocken's Drug Store.

Merely Personal

Lowell Guthrie, of east Center street, left today to resume his studies at Lawrenceville, N. J.

Oscar Dent has returned to his studies at Ada, after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Emerson Schoenlaub and Clifford Gillett returned to Columbus yesterday to re-enter O. S. U. after spending the holidays in the city.

Miss Stella Evans who has been the guest of Hazel Wells for the past several days, has returned to her home in Marion.—Delaware Gazette.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensive. ly used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns.
Sold by Flocken's Drug Store.

J. W. KLINEFELTER

Elected President of Board of Infirmary Directors.

The last work of the old and the first of the new Board of County Infirmary directors was transacted at the regular monthly session of that board held Monday. The old board closed up the business of the last year, and member W. J. Thibault, who has served two terms, retired.

Mr. Thibault's place was taken by Harrison Irey, elected last fall, and the new board organized by electing the following officers: J. W. Klinefelter, president; H. H. Irey, vice president and J. W. Smith, secretary. The board then went at the work of looking over and approving the bills for the past month.

Files Cured in 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The county commissioners are holding a session today for the purpose of making the regular monthly allowance of claims against the county.

A STRONG BILL FOR THIS WEEK

Has Been Arranged by Family Theater Management.

"Cleo" the Chief Feature is One of the Cleverest Acts Ever Produced.

Tonight will be the opening performance of the new bill at the Marion Family theater. The presentation of "Cleo" as the chief feature on the well balanced bill gives the lovers of high class vaudeville one of the cleverest acts of its kind ever witnessed on a local stage. The act is truly one of the greatest mystifying turns now before the public. One may see the creation at all times, and this fact only tends to deepen the mystery.

At the beginning of the act, there is shown an ordinary tripod, a plaster bust and some wearing apparel. Slowly, right before one's eyes, the combination is transformed into a beautiful woman. The evolution is



"CREO" In One of the Greatest Mystifying Acts Ever Produced on the Stage.

so skillfully done that it is doubtful if anyone can explain the act. Another act of merit is that of the LaJesses in their contortion novelty. The team is said to be the best man and woman contortion combination of the day.

Walter M. Hyde, an executive comedian gets rid of a monologue brimming over, and with new and clean jokes. He also sings and dances. William Drawnwell, as a clever chalkologist cannot help but please. The illustrated song and moving pictures will be as enjoyable as ever. Among the pictures, "The Frolics of Satan" is exceedingly fine.

Piano Tuning

J. P. Menges, the piano tuner and repairer, will be here next week. Leave your order at G. W. Baker's Piano Store.

The Warner & Edwards Store

A Pre-Inventory Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

This will be a great Dress Goods week. The actual low prices will make business. As you know, we have no trash. The goods are clean, up-to-date, and marked at greatly reduced prices to reduce the stock.

18c The All Wool Tricot Waistings in every good shade.

18c Fancy Plaid Suitings, 36 inches wide.

25c All Wool Camels' Hair Plaid Suitings.

50c All Wool Suitings in dollar grades.

75c The Indestructible Jamestown Suitings in the desirable plaid effects that are worth \$1.25 at 75c.

39c The Silk clearance at this price contains some wonderful bargains in colored suits.

25c Lining Taffetas that sold at fifty are going at this price.

WARNER & EDWARDS

GREAT REDUCTION SALE ON DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Marvelous pricing for Tuesday on high grade materials. Everything included, nothing reserved. Fine evening materials at less than half. Fine broadcloths, panamas and novelty suitings at 1-3 to 1-2 off.

75c silk warp Eolienne in light gray, light blue, reseda, green Alice blue and navy. To close at 25c per yard.
\$1.00 crepe-de-chine in pearl gray, old rose, Alice blue, pink, reseda green, lavender, red, white and black--44 inches wide--a very fine, sheer material for evening wear. To close at 59c per yard.

\$2.00 crepe-de-chine--all pure silk--46 inches wide. Comes in light blue, reseda green, champagne and white. This is the finest all-silk material manufactured today for swell evening costume. To close Tuesday at 95c per yard.

A lot of dark colored wool suitings that sold up to 50c per yd. To close Tuesday at 19c per yard.

\$1.00 Chiffon Panama, 54-inches wide, in navy blue and black To close at 33c per yard.

75c Jamestown plaids, 45 inches wide, all wool and washable. For service and beauty the Jamestown plaids have no equal. To close at 35c per yard.

\$1.50 all-wool Panamas, 56 inches wide, navy blue, brown, green, gray and black. The leading material for suits and skirts. To close at 59c per yard.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 fine all-wool chiffon broadcloths, 54 inches wide, in black, grays, greens, blues, browns and several shades of red. To close at 75c per yard.

\$1.00 black voile, 46 inches wide. Best all-wool Altman quality 10 pieces to sell Tuesday at, per yard, 39c.

Some \$1.00 plain and fancy black mohairs, to clean up at 59c yard.

\$1.25 Rajah Silks in nearly every shade, 31 inches wide, all pure silk. A remarkable bargain. To close at 75c per yard.

D. A. FRANK & CO.